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U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

East Building, PHH – 30  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast  
Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-SP 14573

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2009
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(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Polar Tank Trailer, LLC  
Holdingford, MN
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the manufacture, marking, sale and use of DOT 400 series cargo tank motor vehicles fabricated using certain duplex stainless steels not authorized in § 178.345-2 as material of construction. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 178.345-2 in that the use of materials not listed in Section II of the ASME Code is not authorized except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Polar Tank Trailer, LLC dated August 1, 2007, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

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<b>Hazardous Material Description</b>			
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>Hazard Class/ Division</b>	<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Hazardous materials authorized in DOT Specification 400 series cargo tank motor vehicles	Various	Various	I, II, III

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are certain DOT specification cargo tank motor vehicles conforming in all respects to either DOT Specification 406, 407 or 412, except that UNS S32003 and UNS 32101 materials of construction are authorized. Materials must conform to the applicable ASME code Case 2503 or 2418 respectively, except that the allowable design stresses shall be such that the design margin for all cargo tanks will be 4:1.

b. TESTING - All cargo tank motor vehicles fabricated under the terms of this special permit must be reinspected and retested in accordance with the requirements in 49 CFR Part 180, Subpart E for the applicable DOT 400 series cargo tank.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this special permit for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this special permit.

b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit, but receives a package covered by this special permit, may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

c. Each cargo tank motor vehicle must be plainly and durably marked on both sides near the middle in letters at least two inches in height on a contrasting background "DOT-SP 14573" as specified in §§ 172.302(b) and (c).

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- d. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is manufactured under this special permit. It must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

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12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMSPA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Theodore L. Willke  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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